THE HOME GOING CELEBRATION

FITTED FOR WINGS AUGUST 13, 1961 GAINED WINGS AUGUST 14, 2018

# Margarille Denice Farket

Service Held

FRIDAY AUGUST 24, 2018 12:00PM St. John Missionary Baptist Church 662 So. 52nd Street, Richmond, California

DR. KEVIN B. HALL, PASTOR OFFICIATING MINISTER CYNTHIA HARRIS

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#### **OBITUARY**

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 4:27

Margaritte Denice Parker was born to Alvin and Mary Parker in Oakland California in 1961. She was the fourth sibling of five. Steven Parker Sr., Alvin Parker, Larry Parker and proceeding her in death Crystal Gale Parker. At an early age, Margaritte accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized. She attended Berkeley schools for grammar, middle and graduated from Berkeley High School before she went on to College.

During her time in College she met and Married Berrette Norrell Harris and from that union De Nevin O. Harris and Crystal O. Harris Gray were born. She later remarried Clyde Gray and together they raised their nephew Darnell Gray and fourteen years ago, she was blessed with Ahshai O. Gray.

Margaritte learned her calling early and received so much joy from working with, mentoring and raising children and many of her career choices were centered around this love for children. After College, she became a CNA where she worked in pediatrics. She also worked in many of the children's ministries in church such as the youth usher board and children's church. Her love for children fed into everything she did and you never saw Margaritte without a child she was taking care of. So many of us have been in her care, left a child in her care or witnessed her loving a child as her own while in her care. Margaritte didn't just love children she loved people, all people.

Margaritte was known for her kind, giving spirit as well as her joyful wit. Some of her hobbies included crochet and needle point, cooking and watching tiny homes and super market sweep. She made everyone laugh and always had a witty comeback to keep the youth on their toes. The people she met loved her. While on dialysis she met and cared deeply for many of her friends. Margaritte's true love were her children and grandchildren where. She was a very active and dedicated parent and grandparent. She support her children in school, sports and dance.

Holding her close in their hearts and cherishing her memory forever are her Parents Alvin and Mary Parker, her son DeNevin O. Harris, her daughters Crystal O. Harris Gray and Ahshai O. Gray. Her brothers Steven (Carla) Parker, Alvin Lee (Nancy) Parker and Larry (Dee) Parker. Tye'On Gant and her other grandchildren. As well as a host of aunties, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren other relatives and friends.

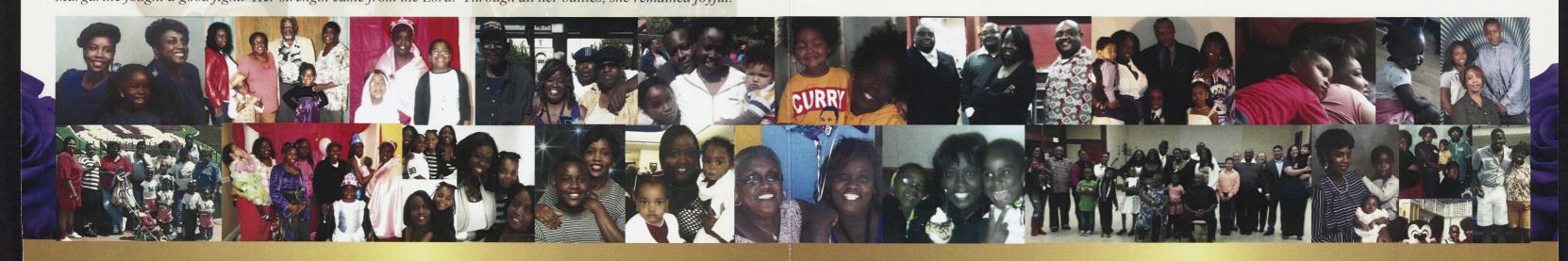
Margaritte fought a good fight. Her strength came from the Lord. Through all her battles, she remained joyful.

# ORDER OF SERVICE Margaritte Denice Garker

Musical Prelude	Brother Earvie Rollins, Jr.
Processional	
Scriptures- Old Testament/ New Testament	Minster Derek Jackson
Prayer	Minster Peggy Alexander
Musical Selection	
Acknowledgement	
Resolution(s)	
Words Of Expression	Children: Tye'On Gant, Ahshai' Gray, Crystal Harris-Gray
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Family Tribute: Minster Larry Parker Church Family: Minster Alice Powell	Children: Tye'On Gant, Ahshai' Gray, Crystal Harris-Gray  Read Silently
Family Tribute: Minster Larry Parker Church Family: Minster Alice Powell	
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Celebration of Life

St. John Missionary Baptist Church R.L. Johnson Fellowship Hall



### Active Gallbearers

BROTHER HENRY DAVIS
BROTHER FRANKIE TOLBERT
BROTHER RONALD PARKER
BROTHER ALFONSO BRELAND, SR.
BROTHER ALFONSO BRELAND, JR.
BROTHER NICHOLAS BRELAND

## Honorary Gallbearers

BROTHER DENEVIN HARRIS
BROTHER ALVIN PARKER, SR.
BROTHER STEVEN PARKER
BROTHER ALVIN PARKER
MINISTER LARRY PARKER
BROTHER TYE'ON GANT
BOTHER MANDELA HARRIS

"REMEMBER ME WITH JOY AND LAUGHTER FOR THAT'S HOW I'LL REMEMBER YOU ALL.

IF YOU CAN ONLY REMEMBER ME WITH SADNESS AND TEARS THEN

DON'T REMEMBER ME AT ALL."

### Acknowledgment

OUR FAMILY IS TRULY BLESSED TO HAVE SUCH A LOVING CIRCLE OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

WE LOVE YOU AND "NEVER WOULD HAVE MADE IT", WITHOUT YOUR LOVE
AND SUPPORT. MERE WORDS COULD NEVER BE ENOUGH TO EXPRESS OUR
GRATITUDE FOR YOUR ACTS OF KINDNESS. THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS AND
CHURCH FAMILY FOR YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, FLOWERS, PHONE CALLS AND
OTHER ACTS OF KINDNESS. PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS.

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